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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/1690	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/762,985	EXAMINER Luz L. Alejandro Mulero	ART UNIT 1763
INVENTOR(S): Volker BECKER et al.			CONFIRMATION NO. 2674

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/762,985**, filed on **May 8, 2001** entitled **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA**. The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ **X** Amendment After A Final Office Action (previously filed on January 6, 2006)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	30	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	1	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL						

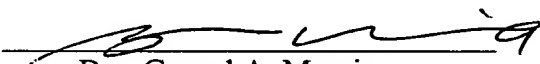
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. Applicants hereby respectfully request an additional **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005 for which a response period expiring on December 19, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on February 19, 2006. **Applicants previously requested and paid \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time with their Rule 116 Amendment filed on January 6, 2006. Since Applicants have already paid \$120.00 for this one-month extension of time, the fee of \$450.00 for the two-month extension must be reduced by \$120.00, leaving a balance due of \$330.00.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the balance of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$330.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account no. 11-0600
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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